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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A data carrier comprising demonstration control data ~~for controlling~~ configured to control a demonstration of an inherent function of a playback device wherein the inherent function includes use of an external data network regardless of whether the external data network is currently available.

2. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ data carrier ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1, wherein demonstration data are provided for the demonstration of ~~an the~~ inherent function of the playback device ~~in addition to the demonstration control data for controlling a demonstration of an inherent function of a playback device,~~ wherein the demonstration data includes virtual data to emulate the external data network.

3. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ data carrier ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the data carrier is an optical disc and readable in an optical way.

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4. (Currently amended) A The data carrier as ~~claimed in~~of claim 3, wherein the data carrier is in accordance with a CD-ROM standard.

5. (Currently amended) A The data carrier as ~~claimed in~~of claim 1, wherein the demonstration control data are constructed as a script file.

6. (Currently amended) A The data carrier as ~~claimed in~~of claim 2, wherein the demonstration data are provided in a compressed format.

7. (Currently amended) A playback device comprising:

at least one signal processing means for processing a signal;
switching means for switching the playback device into a demonstration mode in which a demonstration of an inherent function of the playback device can be performed;

supply means for supplying demonstration data for the demonstration including emulation of data from an external data network regardless of whether the external data network is

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currently available;

data reading means for reading demonstration control data of a data carrier which comprises demonstration control data for performing the demonstration including emulating use of the external data network;

processing means for processing the demonstration control data such that the demonstration data are transmittable to the at least one signal processing means during processing of the demonstration control data.

8. (Currently amended) ~~A—The playback device as claimed in~~of claim 7, wherein the reading means are constructed for reading an optically readable medium.

9. (Currently amended) ~~A—The playback device as claimed in~~of claim 7, wherein the reading means are constructed for reading the data carrier in accordance with a CD-ROM standard.

10. (Currently amended) ~~A—The playback device as claimed in~~of claim 7, wherein the data carrier is removable.

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11. (Currently amended) ~~A The playback device as claimed inof~~
claim 7, wherein the supply means are formed by the reading means,
while said reading means in addition are designed for reading the
demonstration data for the demonstration of an inherent function of
the playback device wherein the inherent function includes use of
an external data network.

12. (Currently amended) ~~(Original) A The playback device as~~
~~claimed inof~~ claim 7, wherein the processing means are constructed
for processing demonstration control data in the form of a script
file.

13. (Currently amended) ~~(Original) A The playback device as~~
~~claimed inof~~ claim 10, wherein recognition means are provided for
recognizing the removable data carrier.

14. (New) The data carrier of Claim 1, wherein the inherent
function includes interaction with a user.

15. (New) A data carrier comprising demonstration control data
configured to control a demonstration of an inherent function of a

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playback device wherein the inherent function includes interaction with a user.

16. (New) The data carrier of claim 14, wherein demonstration data are provided for the demonstration of the inherent function of the playback device, wherein the demonstration data includes virtual data to emulate access to an external data network.